MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 4406, the "Small Business Development Centers Improvement Act of 2019"; H.R. 4405, the "Women's Business Centers Improvements Act of 2019"; H.R. 4407, the "SCORE for Small Business Act of 2019"; H.R. 4387, to establish Growth Accelerator Fund Competition within the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes. H.R. 4406, H.R. 4405, H.R. 4407, and H.R. 4387 were ordered reported, without amendment.

LANDLORD AND TENANT: THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S OVERSIGHT OF THE TRUMP INTERNATIONAL HOTEL LEASE

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing entitled "Landlord and Tenant: The Trump Administration's Oversight of the Trump International Hotel Lease". Testimony was heard from Daniel Mathews, Public Buildings Commissioner, General Services Administration; Carol F. Ochoa, Inspector General, General Services Administration; Michael A. Foster, Legislative Attorney, American Law Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

COAST GUARD AND PORT INFRASTRUCTURE: BUILT TO LAST?

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing entitled "Coast Guard and Port Infrastructure: Built to Last?". Testimony was heard from Rear Admiral Nathan Moore, Assistant Commandant for Engineering and Logistics, U.S. Coast Guard; Nathan Anderson, Acting Director, Homeland Security and Justice, General Accountability Office; Rear Admiral Ann C. Phillips, U.S. Navy (Ret.), Special Assistant to the Governor for Coastal Adaptation and Protection, Office of the Governor, Virginia; and public witnesses.

MISSION CRITICAL: CARE IN THE COMMUNITY UPDATE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "MISSION Critical: Care in the Community Update". Testimony was heard from Richard Stone, Executive in Charge, Veterans' Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to markup an original bill making appropriations for Interior, Environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, an original bill making appropriations for State, Foreign Operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, an original bill making appropriations for Commerce, Justice, Science, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, an original bill making appropriations for Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and an original bill making appropriations for Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy, to hold hearings to examine the Hong Kong emergency, focusing on securing freedom, autonomy, and human rights, 10:45 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 2132, to promote security and provide justice for United States victims of international terrorism, S. 2511, to amend title 40, United States Code, to provide the Marshal of the Supreme Court of the United States and Supreme Court Police with the authority to protect the Chief Justice of the United States, any Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and other individuals in any location, and the nominations of Halil Suleyman Ozerden, of Mississippi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, David B. Barlow, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah, John Fitzgerald Kness, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, R. Austin Huffaker, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Alabama, Lee Philip Rudofsky, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas, Justin Reed Walker, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky, Eleni Maria Roumel, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, Steven J. Menashi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Karen Spencer Marston, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Richard Earnest Myers II, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Anuraag Singhal, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, and Kenneth Charles Canterbury, Jr., of South Carolina, to be Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, and David M. DeVillers, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, both of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 11 a.m., SH-219.

Full Committee, closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters; to be immediately followed by a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry, hearing entitled "The National Forest System: Restoring our Forest Infrastructure", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, hearing entitled "IRS Oversight: Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration", 3 p.m., 2358–A Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Labor, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled "Misclassification of Employees: Examining the Costs to Workers, Businesses, and the Economy", 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled "Making Health Care More Affordable: Lowering Drug Prices and Increasing Transparency", 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change, markup on H.R. 1603, the "Alan Reinstein Ban Asbestos Now Act of 2019"; H.R. 535, the "PFAS Action Act of 2019"; H.R. 2377, the "Protect Drinking Water from PFAS Act of 2019"; H.R. 2533, the "Providing Financial Assistance for Safe Drinking Water Act"; H.R. 2566, a bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to revise the Safer Choice Standard to provide for a Safer Choice label for pots, pans, and cooking utensils that do not contain PFAS, and for other purposes; H.R. 2570, the "PFAS User Fee Act of 2019"; H.R. 2577, the "PFAS Right-To-Know Act"; H.R. 2591, the "PFAS Waste Incineration Ban Act of 2019"; H.R. 2596, the "Protecting Communities from New PFAS Act"; H.R. 2600, the "Toxic PFAS Control Act"; H.R. 2605, the "PROTECT Act of 2019"; H.R. 2608, the "PFAS Testing Act of 2019"; H.R. 2626, the "PFAS Accountability Act of 2019"; H.R. 2638, a bill to direct the Administrator of the Environment Protection Agency to issue guidance on minimizing the use of firefighting foam containing PFAS, and for other purposes; and H.R. 2699, the "Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 2019", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Examining Legislation to Protect Consumers and Small Business Owners from Abusive Debt Collection Practices", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Task Force on Financial Technology, hearing entitled "The Future of Real-Time Payments", 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee; and Full Committee of the House Committee on Natural Resources, joint hearing entitled "Sustaining U.S. Pacific Insular Relationships", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, and Nonproliferation, hearing entitled "U.S. Nonproliferation Policy and the FY 2020 Budget", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery, hearing entitled "Engaging the Community: Perspectives on School Security", 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Oversight, Management and Accountability, hearing entitled "Oversight of ICE Detention Facilities: Is DHS Doing Enough?", 2 p.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship, hearing entitled "The Expansion and Troubling Use of ICE Detention", 10:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, hearing entitled "The Federal Judiciary in the 21st Century: Ensuring the Public's Right of Access to the Courts", 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing entitled "Community Responses to Gun Violence in our Cities", 12 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Department of the Interior's Failure to Cooperate with Congressional Oversight Requests", 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Understanding, Forecasting, and Communicating Extreme Weather in a Changing Climate", 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight, hearing entitled "Online Imposters and Disinformation", 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled "SBA Management Review: Small Business Investment Company Program", 11:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled "A Work in Progress: Implementation of the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018", 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Technology Modernization, hearing entitled "The Future of VA Scheduling: Implementing a Commercial Off the Shelf Scheduling Solution at the Department of Veterans Affairs", 10 a.m., HVC–210.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled "The Public Health Consequences and Costs of Gun Violence", 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Whistleblower Disclosure", 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Select Committee on the Climate Crisis, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Solving the Climate Crisis: Reducing Industrial Emissions Through U.S. Innovation", 2 p.m., HVC–210.

Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Promoting Civility and Building a More Collaborative Congress", 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.